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Inventor(s): Kelly J. Reasoner et al.

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Application No.: 10/688,753

Examiner: Tan X. Dinh

Filing Date: 10-17-2003

Group Art Unit: 2653

Title: Data Cartridge Detection Systems and Methods

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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